

OLIVE VIEW-UCLA CENTER FOR QUALITY SERVICES

is seeking a qualified candidate for the following position:

RN III POSITION

QUALITY CONSULTANT OLIVE VIEW-UCLA MEDICAL CENTER

Duties include but are not limited to:

Performs reviews and critical analyses of QI data, PSN reports, and Patient Satisfaction data including leading groups to identify problems and develop solutions for quality or risk management issues. Performs or supervises the performance of quality and/or risk management studies, including designing appropriate studies, tools and methodologies to ensure compliance with The Joint Commission (TJC), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and California Department of Public Health (CDPH) regulations.

Conducts audits, special studies, and critical reviews of medical records and clinical practices and procedures, such as benchmarking projects, Failure Mode and Effects Analysis (FMEA), Root Cause Analysis (RCA), Core Measures (CM) review and analysis, including designing audit tools and methodologies.

Assists with RM related functions, including conducting research to evaluate and measure clinical practice outcomes, evaluating and researching clinical outcomes from the Safety Intelligence (SI) reporting system, conducting studies, and developing interventions based on data review and analysis. Assists with QI functions, including preparation for and activities during TJC surveys.

Provides professional consultation to Nursing, Medical and Administrative staff in the interpretation of laws, regulations, and standards governing licensing, accreditation, and certification for Medicare and Medi-Cal, QI, and RM, and in various acceptable methods of maintaining, improving, or modifying operations. Monitors compliance with licensure and accreditation, and regulatory standards, and preparing, and assessing readiness for accreditation and - certification surveys. Supervises staff who support medical staff and other quality committees. Mentors subordinate staff and provides consultation and support for subordinate staff's projects and goals.

Implements improvement projects related to identified opportunities to improve, acting independently under the direction of the Quality Department Manager.

Requirements: Three years' experience at the level of an RN II. An active license to practice as a Registered Nurse issued by the California Board of Nursing.

<u>Desirable Qualifications:</u> Two year's experience in an administrative, supervisor, or consultative capacity. A Master's Degree in Nursing will be accepted for one year of the required experience. Strong communication, critical analysis, organization and writing skills. Proficiency with Word 6.0, Excel, and data base management. Those with a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing and Certified Professional in Health Care Quality (CPHQ) or Legal Nurse Consulting (LNC) training will be given preference.

• Applicant must currently be on the certified list for RN III or interested in a lateral transfer. Resumes will be reviewed and highest qualified candidates will be contacted for an interview.

Submit resume and a cover letter by January 30, 2015 to:
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